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1 Square	2.50	4.50	6.50	10.00	15.00
2 Squares	5.00	9.00	13.00	20.00	30.00
3 Squares	7.50	13.50	20.00	30.00	45.00
4 Squares	10.00	18.00	27.00	40.00	60.00
5 Squares	12.50	22.50	34.00	50.00	75.00
6 Squares	15.00	27.00	41.00	60.00	90.00
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10 Squares	25.00	45.00	69.00	100.00	150.00

Announcement of marriages and death notices at special rates.

SOME of the young folks were out sleigh-riding last Monday.

JUDGE TYLER is holding court at Arlington, Houston county, this week.

A good work, saddle and harness horse for sale. Price \$75. For particulars enquire at this office.

READ the article on first page in reference to State credit. It is clear, comprehensive and to the point.

REV. W. H. MILBURN, who recently lectured here, leaves shortly for a European tour.

GRANT has expressed his determination to vote the Senate bill cutting down the President's salary.

WE are glad to state that Mrs. G. A. Henry, who has been quite ill, is much better, and will soon recover.

THE stock of groceries which formerly belonged to Wheatley & Bibb, was sold at auction last Tuesday.

THE County Grand Jury met in this city on Monday, April 10. A full attendance is urgently requested.

ED. PETERS, of the firm of Pollard, Pettus & Co., New York, has been visiting his friends and relatives in this city and New Providence this week.

ROBERT MCNAB, Jr., who received severe injuries last week at Mr. Smith's saw-mill, died last Saturday. He was about 16 years of age.

A CALLED meeting of the Champions of the Red Cross will be held at their hall to-night at 7 o'clock, at which a full attendance is desired.

T. M. RILEY, Esq., is absent from the city, attending the Todd County, Ky. Circuit Court. He will be gone ten or twelve days.

REV. J. H. BELL, colored, desires to retain his thanks to the donors of the handsome silver watch recently presented to him.

WE have had a second edition of winter, commencing on Friday, 17th inst. A heavy fall of snow on Sunday night.

SEE advertisement in this issue of gun stolen from Mrs. M. A. Hatcher, near Cherry's Station, in this county. A liberal reward is offered for any information which will lead to its recovery.

JOEL WHEELER, a young son of Dr. James Wheeler, of Christian county, Ky., accidentally shot himself with a pistol, on Friday of last week, inflicting a wound from which he died in a few hours.

WE have, at present, a very large list of paying subscribers in our neighborhood, New Providence. We return our thanks to the people of that locality for their substantial aid and encouragement.

J. W. JUDD, of Springfield, has a card in this issue, announcing himself as a candidate for State Senator from this district. Mr. Judd is highly recommended, by those who know him, as well qualified for the position.

WE advertise this week a pocket-book lost by W. H. Anderson, Esq., between this city and his home in the Cheap Hill district. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to the owner or to this office.

MR. WM. BARKSDALE, for a long time in the office of the Tobacco Leaf, has gone to New York to complete his education. Billy is an intelligent, energetic, worthy young man, and we sincerely wish him much prosperity.

ALL mechanical trades are well represented in Clarksville. Let them be liberally patronized, for mechanics are the main stay of any community. Do not send off any work that can be done at home.

OWEN & MOORE have on hand a large lot of base balls and bats, croquet sets, etc., which they will sell at low figures. They also have "the boss five cent cigar," the best cheap cigar made. See their special notices in other columns.

W. F. COULTER, who is one of the best judges of goods in the country, has returned from the east, where he purchased a very large and beautiful stock of spring and summer goods for B. F. Coulter & Bro. They are now daily receiving their new stock.

THE annular eclipse of the sun takes place to-day. It will be visible only in perfect phenomenon on the line from Vancouver Island to the northwestern shore of Hudson Bay. Outside that limit it will be visible throughout the United States only as a partial eclipse.

W. J. MCCORMACK succeeded in obtaining a very fine picture of the old Presbyterian Church before the work of tearing it down was commenced. He has preserved the negative, and any one desiring a good picture of the old building can obtain it by calling on McCormack.

WE learn from the Gallatin Tennessee that Messrs. Tomkins, Miller and Shaffer, of Summer county, at the recent sale of fine stock by Col. A. E. Buck, in New York city, purchased two very fine Norman-Percheron stallions at a large cost, which stallions have been brought to this country.

THE sons of many farmers would rather pick up a precarious subsistence in town by questionable means than pursue the avocation of their fathers, which secures independence, comfort and content. Hence the absence of agricultural property and the rapid decrease of public virtue. Saloons and traveling shows play too conspicuous a part in the education of the rising generation to authorize any safe calculation of the progress of moral and intellectual progression or of that commercial advancement which depends upon enlightened industry and untiring energy. Take these in connection with the Radical theory and practice that stealing is a virtue if it avoids detection and punishment, and we have the key to the rapid degradation of American character within the last fifteen years. Labor will not be appreciated either as a necessity or a virtue so long as example teaches that the most prosperous are the most roguish, and that fortune smiles most benignly upon those who depart farthest from the paths of virtue. When you see a young man with his coat of and whistling as he follows the plow, set him down as one of nature's noblemen.

It is feared that the recent severe weather has destroyed the prospects for a full supply of tobacco plants, which a short time ago was considered very flattering. The plants were frozen stiff, besides being very much injured by the strong winds which swept over the beds and left scarcely a plant standing. It is also thought that in beds where the plants had not come up they were killed in the germ. It is stated on the most reliable authority that seed soaked in camphor water or tepid sweet milk will germinate quickly, and we would suggest to our farmers the wisdom of trying this plan and sowing their beds, as by this means it is not too late to secure plants.

A VERY large and intelligent audience assembled at the Methodist Church last Sunday, to hear Rev. J. B. McFerrin, of Nashville. He delivered an able sermon. Although the weight of years is upon him, he has lost none of his mental vigor. Our people love and honor him—the church honors him—he honors the church—and when his useful life is closed he will lay aside his cross and put on his crown. On account of the inclemency of the weather, a small congregation was out to hear his sermon on Monday morning.

FROM dispatches from various parts of the country it seems that the snow storm last Sunday night was one of the most general as well as most severe which ever visited us at this season, extending from the extreme north—as far south as Greensboro, N. C., and varying in depth from three to ten inches. In this vicinity it was about six inches. In Scotland nearly all the railroads are blocked, the snow on some of them being twenty feet deep.

OUR old inhabitants have been congratulating themselves that this was to be a good fruit year, basing their calculations on three old sayings: fruit is never killed in March—fruit is never killed in leap year—and, fruit is seldom killed two years in succession. This is leap year, this is March and the fruit was destroyed last year, but alas for human calculations, the fruit is gone again. Don't flatter us any more with old sayings.

At the last meeting of Clarksville Council No. 375, U. F. T., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

J. O. L. Duff, W. P. J. S. Neblett, Deputy.
O. E. McKeen, W. A. Phillips, Jr., J. H. Hardwick, F. S. R. W. Jett, Treas.
Ira Barksdale, Com.
W. A. Shaffer, Chap.
T. S. Howell, I. G.
T. H. Northington, O. G.

At the recent sale of the Sailors' Rest property the following tracts were sold at the prices given:

RIVER TRACT.
20 acres to J. W. Judd, \$25. per acre.
218 1/2 " " E. W. Thompson, 17.50 " "
218 1/2 " " Mrs. M. C. Trice, 11.00 " "

FURNACE TRACT.
562 acres to J. W. Judd, 10.25 " per acre
267 " " W. B. Dunbar, 10.25 " "
143 " " J. W. Judd, 10.25 " "
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143 " " J. W. Judd, 10.25 " "
Aggregate amount of sale \$18,000.22

MISS MAGGIE WILLIAMS returned from her home near Henderson, Ky., last Monday, to take charge of her school near this city. She gave us the particulars of the complete ruin of her father's premises by the late tornado in that section. We are truly glad to know that Mr. Williams has rebuilt again so as to be in comfortable condition.

PROFESSOR MUELLER has a large number of pupils at his dancing school which is held in Hook and Ladder Hall. The Professor is teaching them to "trip the light fantastic toe" in the most modern and graceful style.

WE would call special attention to the notions, gewgaws, etc., of Kincaannon, Wood & Co. They have an excellent and well assorted stock. Mr. Kincaannon displayed much good taste in his selections while East.

"To close the Centennial Exhibition on Sunday, the only day the people have for their own, would be an act of Pecksniffian virtue. If it is to be closed on Sunday it might as well be closed altogether, and it is likely that its success or failure will depend upon the determination of this question.—Exchange.

If the success of the American Centennial Exhibition depends upon its being a Sabbath-breaking institution it would be well to close it altogether.

The Nashville American, of 21st inst., says:

The St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette correctly predicts the election to Congress from that State of Hon. Jas. C. Roberts. Mr. Roberts is a brother of Mr. Clay Roberts, of this city. He graduated at Franklin College, in this county, in 1850. He represented the late John A. McEwen in 1851-2, and during the next three years practiced his profession at Dover. In 1856 he moved to St. Joseph, Mo., and practiced law there until the enforcement of the Missouri Test Oath, which he refused to take, and turned his attention to farming. He represented Buchanan county in the Missouri Legislature of 1860 and was a member of the recent State Constitutional Convention. His many friends in this State would be glad to hear of his election to Congress.

THIS protracted meeting which was commenced at the M. E. Church last Sunday, still continues, and notwithstanding the unfavorable weather the attendance has been good, and much interest is manifested. Quarterly meeting commences to-day, and the meeting will be continued during next week, when the pastor will be assisted by Dr. D. O. Kelley, of Nashville. Prayer meeting every morning at ten o'clock and preaching at night.

WE do not think we are given to bragging, but as an evidence of the appreciation of our paper by the people we would state that we have booked the names of more subscribers within the past two months than for the same length of time since we commenced its publication. We are proud to say, also, that they are of the reading, reflecting, paying class.

Why are the prices of articles of food still kept up? Because of the arbitrary standard of gold, by whose fiat greenbacks are depreciated, and because of the rings and monopolies which would speculate upon the air we breathe were it possible to obtain a monopoly of that vital fluid.

DIED.—In Haywood county, on the 17th inst., A. F. SMITH, aged 30 years. Mr. S. was a brother of Judge C. G. Smith of this city. During the war he was a member of Forrest's cavalry, and at the close of the war settled in Haywood county, where he remained until his death, honored and esteemed by all who knew him.

WE have received the first number of the Knoxville Daily Tribune, a Democratic paper published by Fleming & McKinney. It is well filled and well gotten up, and is sound on the financial questions of the State. We heartily wish it great success.

W. J. HINE, at the Southern Express Office, has a beautiful lot of flowers, plants, hanging baskets, etc., for sale. If you want anything in that line which he has not on hand, he will order it for you at short notice. See special in another column.

WALTER MCCOMB & Co. have a lot of Liberty Hams, said to be extra fine. They also have Cotton Seed Meal, highly recommended as a cow feed of excellent quality. See their new advertisements.

DR. H. M. ACRE, Dentist, has an advertisement in this issue. He has not removed from this city, but can be found at his office, northeast corner Franklin and Third streets.

THE Tax Collectors, Revenue and Railroad, will begin, on the last of April, to levy on personal property for unpaid taxes. If you owe anything, you had better come up at once.

Another Narrow Escape. Just one more word if you please before we part—a word of congratulation to the canine paper mentioned in the Squire's original Centennial Ode, published in the Chronicle of last week, which he graciously condescends to associate in honorable juxtaposition with a recent unpredicated emanation from this pencil in response to his magisterial mandate, and which, I am pained to hear, disturbed the repose of one William Shakespeare, long since deceased. It is, however, gratifying to know that he was the only one whose rest was broken. The Squire's venerable maternal ancestor, Mistress Hubbard, failed, he assures us, to find a bone in the cupboard for the aforesaid pauper. Lucky dog! The disappointment of this illustrious matrilarch added to his life other days. If she had found the bone for him, which was not an appropriate article of diet for continuing flesh to his emaciated frame, he would have been unable to masticate it, and the tragic result would doubtless have been another—choking. SOUTHSIDER.

A CARD. To the People of the counties of Robertson, Montgomery and Stewart: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the State Senate from the above counties at the election to be held the first Tuesday in November next, and some time soon I shall take occasion to announce to the people the platform of principles upon which I shall make the canvass. J. W. JUDD. SPRINGFIELD, March 15.

REMEMBERED. DEDICATED TO MR. E. M. OF KYTIVILLE, Ky. I stand on memory's mystic shore, Time's plaintive tale is humming sweet, As from the dreamy past it comes, And breaks and ripples at my feet. The past, the past, the dear, dead past, It glided from me, ah! too fast.

This golden tale that murmurs here Is singing to me sad and low, Of hours joy-fraught, of moments prized As if my feet they wave and flow. The vaulted groves—the glades bright—The laughing river—the warning light.

We wandered there at evening's hour, And stood above the moldering dead; We spoke of the lichen's tender watch, When life and joyance all had fled. The lichen, from sweet, clinging friend, Clinging still to the bitter end.

To-night I stand on memory's shore, Gazing eager-eyed across the main; The foam-fringed tide with mellow tone Is chanting soft and low your name. Chanting slowly in accents tender and low "Turning darkness into glory, and sorrow into song."

Here on memory's sunlit shore I will wear a palace fair, So that ever and ever here by the tide I can hear his low, sad air, Murmuring and chanting of days now dead, Leaving the heart all empty and lone.

A palace fair on memory's waters Is lifted royally high, And the song from the sea steals lovingly in, Steals lovingly in with a song from the past, Chanting ever and ever this song to the last, Remembered, Remembered, Remembered. HILDA.

Why Is It that you suffer with Corns, when 50 cents will buy a remedy guaranteed to cure? Remember, no cure no pay. For sale by OWEN & MOORE.

YOUNG MEN, go to M. B. Coleman's, New Providence, if you want a fine suit of fine clothes. Big Spring stock just opened, march 25-1.

CROQUET at hard pan figures, at 4c. OWEN & MOORE'S.

"MONFORT HALL," by Mrs. C. A. Warfield, author of "The Household of Bouverie," "Miriam's Memoirs," "Sea and Shore," "Hester Howard's Temptation," and "A Double Wedding, or, How She Was Won," is published this day by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia. Mrs. Warfield's new novel, "Monfort Hall," has freshness, and is entitled to respectful comment. Her action calls for study. Her perception is deep and artistic, as respects both the dramatic side of life and the beautiful. It is not strictly nature that forms the basis of her descriptions. She finds something deeper and more poetic in nature in the sense in which the term is usually used by critics, in the answer to the questions that so vex her. She has the capacity which enables her to trace phenomena in a story without arguing about them, and to exhibit the dramatic side of them without stopping to explain the reasons for it. In a word, her hand is as sure as that of a master, and if there were more such novels as this simple semi-biographical story of Monfort Hall, it would not be necessary so often to put the question, "Is the art of fiction extinct?" for it is a work of extraordinary merit, and the story is charmingly told by the heroine. It is admirable and original in plot, varied in incident, and intensely absorbing in interest; besides, throughout the volume, there is an exquisite combination of sensibility, pride, and loveliness, which will hold the work in high estimation. We recommend it to all our friends as a most thoughtfully written novel. It is complete in one large duodecimo volume, bound in morocco cloth, gilt back and side, and is sold by all booksellers at \$1.75 a copy. All of Mrs. Warfield's works, six in number, are put up in a neat box, price \$10.50 a set, or \$1.75 each, bound in morocco cloth, with a very handsome full gilt back. Copies of "Monfort Hall," full set of "Mrs. Warfield's Works," or copies of any of them, will be sent to any address, at once, free of postage, on remitting \$1.75 for each one wanted, to the Publishers, T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa.

A colored man in Marion, South Carolina, having lost a front tooth, carved out a wooden one, and fitted it accurately in place, thus getting the dead wood on the dentists.

Base Ball Emporium and Croquet Headquarters. Immense supply of Base Balls, Bats, and Croquet, just received and for sale lower than ever before. Call and see or send for prices. OWEN & MOORE. March 25, 1876.

M. B. COLEMAN, New Providence, is receiving his New Spring Prints—also many other pretty Spring goods.

THE Boss five cent Cigar just received. Clear Havana filler, better than anybody else's. Try 'em. OWEN & MOORE.

BASE BALLS and Bats, cheap at OWEN & MOORE'S.

DIED. Near this city on the 24th inst., of consumption, Mr. JOHN KIRK. His funeral will be preached at his residence, on Greenwood Avenue, this morning at 10 o'clock. Burial at Seely's Ferry, New Castle, Tenn., March 26, inst. Cause of death, acute bronchitis. Grief Faculty, aged 83 years, 11 months and 21 days.

"Lovely babe, how brief thy stay; Short and busy was thy day; And thou art gone to glory here, Pain and grief no more to bear. Hard it is from thee to part, But it is for the better; Followed on the Savior's breast, Deep and sweet thy slumber rest, Soon the morning will restore The buried babe we now deplore."

TOBACCO SALES. Our sales for the week amount to 300 hogsheads. The market was firm and strong for all grades. Receipts continue light from want of pricing seasons in the country. There are reports from the country of destruction of plant beds by the recent cold weather, but they lack confirmation. We quote:

10 Hds. Medium Leaf, \$12.00, 12.00, 12.00, 12.25, 12.50, 12.75, 13.00, 13.25, 13.50, 13.75, 14.00, 14.25, 14.50, 14.75, 15.00, 15.25, 15.50, 15.75, 16.00, 16.25, 16.50, 16.75, 17.00, 17.25, 17.50, 17.75, 18.00, 18.25, 18.50, 18.75, 19.00, 19.25, 19.50, 19.75, 20.00, 20.25, 20.50, 20.75, 21.00, 21.25, 21.50, 21.75, 22.00, 22.25, 22.50, 22.75, 23.00, 23.25, 23.50, 23.75, 24.00, 24.25, 24.50, 24.75, 25.00, 25.25, 25.50, 25.75, 26.00, 26.25, 26.50, 26.75, 27.00, 27.25, 27.50, 27.75, 28.00, 28.25, 28.50, 28.75, 29.00, 29.25, 29.50, 29.75, 30.00, 30.25, 30.50, 30.75, 31.00, 31.25, 31.50, 31.75, 32.00, 32.25, 32.50, 32.75, 33.00, 33.25, 33.50, 33.75, 34.00, 34.25, 34.50, 34.75, 35.00, 35.25, 35.50, 35.75, 36.00, 36.25, 36.50, 36.75, 37.00, 37.25, 37.50, 37.75, 38.00, 38.25, 38.50, 38.75, 39.00, 39.25, 39.50, 39.75, 40.00, 40.25, 40.50, 40.75, 41.00, 41.25, 41.50, 41.75, 42.00, 42.25, 42.50, 42.75, 43.00, 43.25, 43.50, 43.75, 44.00, 44.25, 44.50, 44.75, 45.00, 45.25, 45.50, 45.75, 46.00, 46.25, 46.50, 46.75, 47.00, 47.25, 47.50, 47.75, 48.00, 48.25, 48.50, 48.75, 49.00, 49.25, 49.50, 49.75, 50.00, 50.25, 50.50, 50.75, 51.00, 51.25, 51.50, 51.75, 52.00, 52.25, 52.50, 52.75, 53.00, 53.25, 53.50, 53.75, 54.00, 54.25, 54.50, 54.75, 55.00, 55.25, 55.50, 55.75, 56.00, 56.25, 56.50, 56.75, 57.00, 57.25, 57.50, 57.75, 58.00, 58.25, 58.50, 58.75, 59.00, 59.25, 59.50, 59.75, 60.00, 60.25, 60.50, 60.75, 61.00, 61.25, 61.50, 61.75, 62.00, 62.25, 62.50, 62.75, 63.00, 63.25, 63.50, 63.75, 64.00, 64.25, 64.50, 64.75, 65.00, 65.25, 65.50, 65.75, 66.00, 66.25, 66.50, 66.75, 67.00, 67.25, 67.50, 67.75, 68.00, 68.25, 68.50, 68.75, 69.00, 69.25, 69.50, 69.75, 70.00, 70.25, 70.50, 70.75, 71.00, 71.25, 71.50, 71.75, 72.00, 72.25, 72.50, 72.75, 73.00, 73.25, 73.50, 73.75, 74.00, 74.25, 74.50, 74.75, 75.00, 75.25, 75.50, 75.75, 76.00, 76.25, 76.50, 76.75, 77.00, 77.25, 77.50, 77.75, 78.00, 78.25, 78.50, 78.75, 79.00, 79.25, 79.50, 79.75, 80.00, 80.25, 80.50, 80.75, 81.00, 81.25, 81.50, 81.75, 82.00, 82.25, 82.50, 82.75, 83.00, 83.25, 83.50, 83.75, 84.00, 84.25, 84.50, 84.75, 85.00, 85.25, 85.50, 85.75, 86.00, 86.25, 86.50, 86.75, 87.00, 87.25, 87.50, 87.75, 88.00, 88.25, 88.50, 88.75, 89.00, 89.25, 89.50, 89.75, 90.00, 90.25, 90.50, 90.75, 91.00, 91.25, 91.50, 91.75, 92.00, 92.25, 92.50, 92.75, 93.00, 93.25, 93.50, 93.75, 94.00, 94.25, 94.50, 94.75, 95.00, 95.25, 95.50, 95.75, 96.00, 96.25, 96.50, 96.75, 97.00, 97.25, 97.50, 97.75, 98.00, 98.25, 98.50, 98.75, 99.00, 99.25, 99.50, 99.75, 100.00, 100.25, 100.50, 100.75, 101.00, 101.25, 101.50, 101.75, 102.00, 102.25, 102.50, 102.75, 103.00, 103.25, 103.50, 103.75, 104.00, 104.25, 104.50, 104.75, 105.00, 105.25, 105.50, 105.75, 106.00, 106.25, 106.50, 106.75, 107.00, 107.25, 107.50, 107.75, 108.00, 108.25, 108.50, 108.75, 109.00, 109.25, 109.50, 109.75, 110.00, 110.25, 110.50, 110.75, 111.00, 111.25, 111.50, 111.75, 112.00, 112.25, 112.50, 112.75, 113.00, 113.25, 113.50, 113.75, 114.00, 114.25, 114.50, 114.75, 115.00, 115.25, 115.50, 115.75, 116.00, 116.25, 116.50, 116.75, 117.00, 117.25, 117.50, 117.75, 118.00, 118.25, 118.50, 118.75, 119.00, 119.25, 119.50, 119.75, 120.00, 120.25, 120.50, 120.75, 121.00, 121.25, 121.50, 121.75, 122.00, 122.25, 122.50, 122.75, 123.00, 123.25, 123.50, 123.75, 124.00, 124.25, 124.50, 124.75, 125.00, 125.25, 125.50, 125.75, 126.00, 126.25, 126.50, 126.75, 127.00, 127.25, 127.50, 127.75, 128.00, 128.25, 128.50, 128.75, 129.00, 129.25, 129.50, 129.75, 130.00, 130.25, 130.50, 130.75, 131.00, 131.25, 131.50, 131.75, 132.00, 132.25, 132.50, 132.75, 133.00, 133.25, 133.50, 133.75, 134.00, 134.25, 134.50, 134.75, 135.00, 135.25, 135.50, 135.75, 136.00, 136.25, 136.50, 136.75, 137.00, 137.25, 137.50, 137.75, 138.00, 138.25, 138.50, 138.75, 139.00, 139.25, 139.50, 139.75, 140.00, 140.25, 140.50, 140.75, 141.00, 141.25, 141.50, 141.75, 142.00, 142.25, 142.50, 142.75, 143.00, 143.25, 143.50, 143.75, 144.00, 144.25, 144.50, 144.75, 145.00, 145.25, 145.50, 145.75, 146.00, 146.25, 146.50, 146.75, 147.00, 147.25, 147.50, 147.75, 148.00, 148.25, 148.50, 148.75, 149.00, 149.